

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomoori ODAKA et al.	Art Unit: 1793
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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING RAW MATERIAL ALLOY FOR RARE EARTH MAGNET, POWDER AND SINTERED MAGNET	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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